

REMARKS

Request for Reconsideration

Applicants have carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action but remain of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Claim Status and Amendments

Claims 1-39 are pending and claims 1-3, 5-26, 28-30 and 32-3 have been withdrawn. Claims 4, 27 and 31 have been examined.

Claim 4 has been amended to add a yellow color leuco dye of formula A-7 to the photosensitive emulsion. Support for this amendment can be found on page 135, line 18 to page 137, line 5 of the application.

Thus, amended claim 4 and claims 27 and 31 are currently under examination.

Claim 7 has also been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

Specification Amendments

Formula 4 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

Invention

One of the novel aspects of the present invention is the combination of the cyan coloring leuco dye with a yellow coloring leuco dye represented by formula (A-7). In order to point out this aspect, claim 4 has been amended herein to add a limitation to the yellow coloring leuco dye of formula A-7. Respectfully, the cited art does not teach or suggest such a combination.

Rejection

Claims 4, 27 and 31 had been rejected as anticipated by Hosokawa.

As noted above, claim 4 has been amended to recite that the emulsion contains a yellow coloring leuco dye of formula A-7.

Hosokawa does not teach or suggest such a yellow coloring leuco dye in combination with a cyan coloring leuco dye.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for Examination and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate

requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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